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2.  Applicant claims small entity status
3.  Specification [Total Pages 14]
4.  Drawings [Total Sheets 4]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 5]
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(for continuation/divisional with  
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6.  Incorporation By Reference  
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7.  Application Data Sheet
8.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a.  Computer Readable Form
- b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

10.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney
12.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
13.  IDS with PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
14.  Preliminary Amendment
15.  Return Receipt Postcard
16.  Request and Certification for Non-Publication. Form PTO/SB/35 is attached.
17.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) if foreign priority is claimed
18.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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